

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A headphone module assembly comprising:
 - a carrier;
 - a retractor member mounted on the carrier;
 - a flexible cord extendibly and retractably connected to the retractor member, the cord including at least one headphone connected to a first cord end and a connector connected to a second cord end opposite the first end;
 - and
 - a headphone receptacle on the carrier.
2. The assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein the cord includes two headphones.
3. The assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein the retractor member is a cord reel.
4. The assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein the carrier includes a first end and a second end opposite the first end, the headphone receptacle being at the first end.
5. The assembly as defined in claim 4 wherein the connector is adjacent the headphone receptacle.
6. The assembly as defined in claim 4 wherein the connector is adjacent the second end.
7. The assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein the carrier includes mounting rails.

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- 1 8. A computer comprising:
2 a body of the computer having a PC card slot formed therein;
3 a headphone module including a carrier removably mounted in the
4 slot;
5 a retractor member mounted on the carrier;
6 a flexible cord extendibly and retractably connected to the retractor
7 member, the cord including at least one headphone connected to a first cord
8 end and a connector connected to a second cord end opposite the first end;
9 and
10 a headphone receptacle on the carrier.

- 1 9. The computer as defined in claim 8 wherein the cord includes two
2 headphones.

- 1 10. The computer as defined in claim 8 wherein the retractor member is a cord
2 reel.

- 1 11. The computer as defined in claim 8 wherein the carrier includes a first end
2 and a second end opposite the first end, the headphone receptacle being at
3 the first end.

- 1 12. The computer as defined in claim 11 wherein the connector is adjacent the
2 headphone receptacle.

- 1 13. The computer as defined in claim 11 wherein the connector is adjacent the
2 second end.

- 1 14. The computer as defined in claim 8 wherein the carrier includes mounting
2 rails.

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- 1 15. A computer system comprising:
- 2 a chassis having a PC card slot formed therein;
- 3 a microprocessor in the chassis;
- 4 an input coupled to provide input to the microprocessor;
- 5 a mass storage coupled to the microprocessor;
- 6 a video controller coupled to the microprocessor;
- 7 a memory coupled to provide storage to facilitate execution of
- 8 computer programs by the microprocessor;
- 9 a headphone module including a carrier removably mounted in the
- 10 slot;
- 11 a retractor member mounted on the carrier;
- 12 a flexible cord extendibly and retractably connected to the retractor
- 13 member, the cord including at least one headphone connected to a first cord
- 14 end and a connector connected to a second cord end opposite the first end;
- 15 and
- 16 a headphone receptacle on the carrier.
- 1 16. The assembly as defined in claim 15 wherein the cord includes two
- 2 headphones.
- 1 17. The assembly as defined in claim 15 wherein the retractor member is a cord
- 2 reel.
- 1 18. The assembly as defined in claim 15 wherein the carrier includes a first end
- 2 and a second end opposite the first end, the headphone receptacle being at
- 3 the first end.
- 1 19. The assembly as defined in claim 18 wherein the connector is adjacent the
- 2 headphone receptacle.
- 1 20. The assembly as defined in claim 18 wherein the connector is adjacent the
- 2 second end.

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- 1 21. The assembly as defined in claim 15 wherein the carrier includes mounting
2 rails.